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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAOS: MASS PFOR FJ

SUBJ: PATROL CRAFT FOR FIJI

REF: A. STATE 214880 (DTG 101328Z SEP 75)

B. SUVA 954 (DTG 270015Z SEP 75)

1. REFTEL A GIVES OCTOBER 8 AS DATE 30 DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF FMS SALES OF PATROL CRAFT TO FIJI IS COMPLETED, ACCORDING TO PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT SCHEDULE.

2. RATU SIR PENAIA GANILAU, DEPUTY PRIMIN AND MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (AND THUS MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MILITARY FORCES), WILL BE IN NEW YORK TO ADDRESS UNGA ON OCTOBER 8 AND TO HOST RECEPTION BY FIJI MISSION FOR FIJI S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE ON OCTOBER 10. GOF HAS ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR DEPUTY PRIMIN TO ACCEPT LETTER OF OFFER FOR SALE (PARA 2, REF A) ON OCTOBER 9, EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR IN NEW YORK. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

3. DEPUTY PRIMIN WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO FIJI VIA SEATTLE, SO THAT HE CAN SEE TWO MINESWEEPERS, AND HONOLULU, FOR BRIEFINGS BY COAST GUARD ON JOINT SAR EXERCISE BETWEEN FIJIAN SHIPS AND USCG HONOLULU. EMBASSY BELIEVES DEPUTY PRIMIN WOULD

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APPRECIATE AND BENEFIT FROM BRIEFING BY CINCPAC OFFICER

ALONG LINES OF BRIEFING GIVEN FIJIAN PRIMIN LAST JULY. DEPUTY  
PRIMIN WISHES TO BE BACK IN FIJI NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15.

4. IF PROPOSAL CONTAINED PARA 2 ABOVE NOT RPT NOT FEASIBLE,  
PLEASE ADVISE QUICKEST WAY OF GETTING LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE  
SIGNED. GOF HAS COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING FOR CREWS OF TWO  
SHIPS AND IS EAGER TO GET THEM TO SEATTLE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
DATE.

5. GOF WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO REF B.  
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